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This is in support of Microsoft's proposed settlement of their long-term antitrust case. I heard my Attorney General Blumenthal (Connecticut) speak yesterday on this issue and it appears that he does not wish to compromise and settle this. I believe it is time to settle; for the good of the country, Microsoft and its competitors, and for senior citizens such as myself (72) who are minor shareholders of not only Microsoft, but also Oracle, Sun, and other tech stocks that have tumbled drastically in price. The courts have had to make the compromises so far in this case and have reduced the adversaries to a few states who, under the guise of high principle, seem to refuse to give an inch for what I think are very selfish interests. It's high time to stop this now, with the limitations already in place to curtail Microsoft's questionable actions while still keeping open the legal marketing initiatives that Microsoft and its competitors may want to use. John McDonald, 34 Baywater Dr., Darien, CT 06820